

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A license acquisition system for obtaining a license that permits the use of contents, comprising:

a terminal apparatus that obtains the contents; and

a server connected to the terminal apparatus through a communication line to provide, for the terminal apparatus, a license that permits the use of the contents,

wherein the terminal apparatus includes:

a storage unit that stores terminal apparatus information indicating a terminal state related to the contents and the license; and

a communication unit that transmits the terminal state information when an acquisition request is performed to obtain a license that corresponds to the contents, and

wherein the server includes:

a receiving unit that receives the license acquisition request and the terminal state information;

a license information preparation unit that designates priority levels to a plurality of licenses based on the terminal state information in a case that the plurality of licenses corresponding to the contents are exist, and prepares license information indicating a

correlation between the plurality of licenses and the designated priority levels; and

a transmission unit that transmits the license information to the terminal apparatus.

Claim 2 (original): The license acquisition system according to claim 1, wherein the license information preparation unit prepares a license list in which the designated licenses are arranged in order of high priority levels.

Claim 3 (original): The license acquisition system according to claim 1, wherein the license information preparation unit prepares a license list in which only the licenses designated with the high priority levels are arranged.

Claim 4 (original): The license acquisition system according to claim 1, wherein the license information preparation unit prepares license information that includes only the license designated with the highest priority levels.

Claim 5 (original): A license acquisition system for obtaining a license that permits the use of contents, comprising:

a terminal apparatus that obtains the contents; and
a server connected to the terminal apparatus through
a communication line to provide, for the terminal
apparatus, a license that permits the use of the contents,
wherein the terminal apparatus includes:

a storage unit that stores the contents,
acquisition request destination information that indicates
license acquisition request destinations that correspond to
a plurality of groups of the licenses in a case that the
plurality of licenses corresponding to the contents are
exist, and terminal state information that indicates a
terminal state related to the contents and the licenses,

a controller that selects at least one of the
license acquisition request destinations based on the
terminal state information when a license acquisition
request is performed to obtain a license that corresponds
to the contents, and

a transmitter that transmits a license
acquisition request to the selected license acquisition
request destination, and

wherein the server includes:

a receiver that receives the acquisition request;

a storage unit that stores the licenses in
correlation with the acquisition request destinations, and

a transmitter that transmits, to the terminal
apparatus, the license that is correlated with the

acquisition request destination designated in the license acquisition request.

Claim 6 (original): The license acquisition system according to claim 5, wherein the server transmits a list of a plurality of licenses in a case that the plurality of licenses corresponded to the acquisition request destination are exist,.

Claim 7 (original): A license acquisition system for obtaining a license that permits the use of contents, comprising:

a terminal apparatus that obtains the contents; and

a server connected to the terminal apparatus through a communication line to provide, for the terminal apparatus, a license that permits the use of the contents,

wherein the server includes:

a receiver that receives, from the terminal apparatus, a license acquisition request for requesting acquisition of a license corresponding to the contents; and

a transmitter that transmits a license list including a plurality of licenses in a case that the plurality of license corresponding to the contents are exist, and

wherein the terminal apparatus includes:

a receiver that receives the license list information;

a storage unit that stores the contents and terminal state information indicating a terminal state related to the contents and the licenses; and

a controller that edits the license list to designate priority levels to the licenses on the license list by referring to the terminal state information.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The license acquisition system according to ~~one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein the terminal state information indicates whether the terminal apparatus holds a license corresponding to the contents.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The license acquisition system according to ~~one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein the terminal state information indicates the consumption state of the license.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The license acquisition system according to ~~one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein the terminal state information indicates a period for the use of the contents.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The license acquisition system according to ~~one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein the terminal state information indicates a method of using the contents in the terminal apparatus.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The license acquisition system according to ~~one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein the terminal state information indicates a time when the terminal apparatus obtained the contents.

Claim 13 (original): A server for providing a license that permits the use of contents obtained by a terminal apparatus, comprising:

a receiver that receives, from the terminal apparatus, a license acquisition request for requesting acquisition of a license corresponding to the contents, and terminal state information that indicates a terminal state related to the contents and the license;

a license information preparation unit that designates priority levels to a plurality of licenses based on the terminal state information in a case that the plurality of licenses corresponding to the contents are exist, and prepares license information indicating a correlation between the plurality of licenses and the designated priority levels; and

a transmitter that transmits the license information to the terminal apparatus.

Claim 14 (original): A terminal apparatus, comprising:

a storage unit that stores obtained contents, acquisition request destination information that indicates acquisition request destinations that correspond to a plurality of groups of the licenses in a case that the plurality of licenses corresponding to the contents are exist, and terminal state information that indicates a terminal state related to the contents and the licenses;

a controller that selects a license acquisition request destination based on the terminal state information when a license acquisition request is performed to obtain a license that corresponds to the contents; and

a transmitter that transmits a license acquisition request to the selected license acquisition request destination.

Claim 15 (original): A terminal apparatus, comprising:

a storage unit that stores obtained contents and terminal state information indicating a terminal state related to the contents and a license;

a receiver that receives list information for licenses corresponding to the contents; and

a controller that edits the license list to designate priority levels to the licenses included in the list information by referring to the terminal state information.